

Attorney Docket No. 7175-74059

Application No. 10/736,418 (Filed December 15, 2003)

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REMARKS

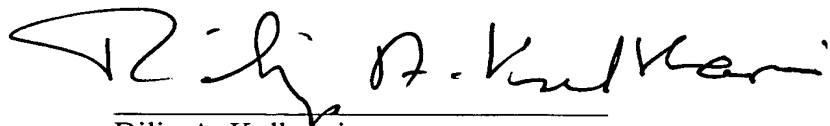
Claims 17-30 are pending in the subject application. Claims 1-16 have been previously canceled.

Claims 17-30 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-38 of U. S. Patent No. 6,663,055. A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) to overcome the aforesaid double patenting rejection. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for this Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.

In view of the foregoing amendment and supporting remarks, the subject application is now deemed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview would expedite the allowance of this application, he is requested to contact the undersigned for a prompt resolution of any outstanding issues.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages and other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to file 7175-74059.

Respectfully submitted,
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